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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 5, 2004, we respond to the Examiner's restriction requirement as follows.

We elect Group 1 (claims 4-6 and 57). It is believed that Groups 4, 6, 8, and Group 10 in part should be examined with Group 1, in the event that claims in Group 1 are found allowable.

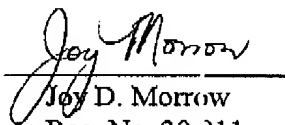
In response to the Examiner's requirement to elect a disclosed specie in the event that no generic claim is allowable in Group 1, we designate SEQ ID NO:10 as the specie.

In view of the forgoing, early favorable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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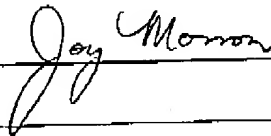
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